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In re Application of  
Shuichi WATANABE

Application Number  
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For IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING RETRIEVAL  
BASED ON CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR  
FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION OR FEATURE VALUES OF  
FRAMES

Art Unit  
2613

Examiner  
R. J. Lee

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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I am the

applicant /inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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